

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2610 - HB 2657

March 23, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires individuals without social security numbers to provide an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) issued by the I.R.S. in order to qualify for a driver's license. Limits issuance of driver's licenses to individuals without social security numbers but possessing an ITIN to driver testing stations in Chattanooga, Jackson, Johnson City, Knoxville, Memphis, or Nashville and provides for the Commissioner to designate one station in each of these cities to handle such applicants. Requires licenses issued to individuals with an ITIN to contain an identifier which states "For Driving Purposes Only." Provides for the annual fee for licenses issued to individuals with an ITIN to be equal to the cost of manufacturing and administering such licenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$90,000

Estimate assumes:

- 24,000 licenses issued annually to applicants without social security numbers.
- approximately 20% or 4,800 of these would either not be eligible for an ITIN or would choose not to apply for one resulting in a decrease in revenues from driver license fees.
- the fee for a five-year license is \$19.50.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director